

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 2093) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2093

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. NATIVE NATIONS LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND POLICY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the policy of the United States favors self-determination for Indian tribes;

(2) consistent with the policy described in paragraph (1), Indian tribes are increasingly taking control of the affairs of the tribes in order to realize in practice most of the status afforded the tribes in treaties, court decisions, and legislation;

(3) as a result of the increasing control of the tribes, tribes require enhanced leadership preparation and greater access to information relating to research and analysis of successful models for tribal government and business operations, similar to the information regularly available to Federal, State, and local government agencies;

(4) enabling Indian tribes to develop strong leadership and governing policy is consistent with Federal policy supporting tribal self-determination and increases the likelihood that tribal governments will achieve political and economic self-determination; and

(5) during the last 5 years, the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, in cooperation with the Native Nations Institute at the University of Arizona, pursuant to section 6(7) of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5604(7)), has provided to Indian tribes the leadership and management training, policy analysis, and research of the quality and type required to assist Indian tribes to achieve self-determination.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 4 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5602) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through (9) as paragraphs (7) through (10), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following:

“(6) the terms ‘Indian tribe’ and ‘tribe’ have the meaning given the term ‘Indian tribe’ in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b);”.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 13 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5609) is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

“(c) TRAINING IN TRIBAL LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND POLICY.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 6(7)—

“(A) \$2,500,000 for the period of fiscal years 2007 and 2008;

“(B) \$4,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2009 and 2010; and

“(C) \$13,500,000 for the period of fiscal years 2011 through 2016.

“(2) LIMITATIONS.—An appropriation made pursuant to this subsection shall not be subject to section 7(c).”.

REAUTHORIZING CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 2094, introduced earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2094) to reauthorize certain provisions relating to Indian tribal justice systems.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, today I have introduced the Indian Tribal Justice Systems Act of 2005, originally introduced as a component of the Native American Omnibus Act of 2005. I am pleased to be joined by the vice chairman of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, BYRON DORGAN, on this bill.

The Indian tribal justice systems amendments extends the authorization for the Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act through fiscal year 2010, and extends the Indian Tribal Justice Act for 3 more years.

Mr. President, I look forward to working with my respective colleagues on both sides of the aisle to enact this legislation.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 2094) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2094

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE.

(a) INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE TECHNICAL AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE.—The Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 2000 is amended—

(1) in section 106 (25 U.S.C. 3666), by striking “for fiscal years 2000 through 2004” and inserting “for fiscal years 2004 through 2010”; and

(2) in section 201(d) (25 U.S.C. 3681(d)), by striking “for fiscal years 2000 through 2004” and inserting “for fiscal years 2004 through 2010”.

(b) INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS.—Section 201 of the Indian Tribal Justice Act (25 U.S.C. 3621) is amended by striking “2007” each place it appears and inserting “2010”.

NATIONAL TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 275.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 275) designating the week of February 6, 2006 as “National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week.”

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 275) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 275

Whereas 1 in 3 female high school students reports being physically abused or sexually abused by a dating partner;

Whereas over 40 percent of male and female high school students surveyed had been victims of dating violence at least once;

Whereas violent relationships in adolescence can have serious ramifications for victims, who are at higher risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior, suicide, and adult re-victimization;

Whereas the severity of violence among intimate partners has been shown to increase if the pattern was established in adolescence;

Whereas 81 percent of parents surveyed either believed dating violence is not a problem or admitted they did not know it is a problem; and

Whereas the establishment of a “National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week” will benefit schools, communities, and families regardless of socioeconomic status, race, or gender: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of February 6, 2006 as “National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week”; and

(2) calls on the people of the United States, especially high schools, law enforcement, local, and State officials, and interested groups to observe the week with appropriate activities that promote awareness and prevention of the crime of teen dating violence in our communities.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 4096, H.R. 4388, AND H.R. 4440

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there are three bills at the desk due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bills for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4096) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2006 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2005 and to index such relief for inflation.

A bill (H.R. 4388) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

A bill (H.R. 4440) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricanes Rita and Wilma, and for other purposes.

Mr. FRIST. In order to place the bills on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceedings en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bills will be placed on the calendar.